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Coal and Steel Securities Rallied

When Extent of Damage Became Known.

New York, March 26.-American stocks in the London market opened weak, rallied up to 2 o'clock and then sold off in sympathy with the lower prices here. The changed at 95%. There was some moderate demand for money, which showed signs of increasing up to the end of the month. In the local market the opening was dull,

with strong spots, but later there was a resumption of the heavy profit-taking of the previous day; a marked setback in all After a continuous rise of four months, a

reaction seems natural enough and did not require the ingenious explanations invented to account for it. The absence of any confirmation on the Southwestern consolida-tion story caused some decline in the highly neculative classes

Grangers were heavy, but very fairly sup-ported on declines, and the high-grade stocks generally seemed to have plenty of stocks generally seemed to have plenty of friends at a price. Steel stocks were hard and rather neglected. Tennessee Coal and Iron rallied when it was found that the damage from the cyclone was trilling and the stocks of the United States Steel Corpo-ration were well supported.

While the situation in the Far East con-tains, as it always has done infinite pos-

While the situation in the Far East contains, as it always has done, infinite possibilities of trouble, it is perhaps not so serious as reported. That it is serious is obvious by the fact that consols are standing at \$5½, the lowest point since the conversion of 1889. The market had a sharp raily in the later trading, particularly in the Grangers and tractions. The persistently good ouying of Northern Pacific gave color to the rumor of an early announcement of the completion of the Northwestern consolidation deal.

consolidation deal.

The speculative pool which has been selling tractions was believed to have covered stock and there was a sharp rally in that department. Morgan interests were said to be supporting Eries and Southern Railway, Money continued in fair demand at 2½ to 3 per cent, and the borrowing demand indicated that the market had been rather oversold. The volume of trading continued large. consolidation deal.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 26.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

12,000 Atch adj 94%@ 54%	Chicago Stocks
2,000 Do 4s	Received daily by G. H. Walk
17,000 A N W 1sts	North Fourth street.
16,000 B & O 48	Close-
30 000 C & 4 31/4	American Strawboard
10,000 C & A 34s 84% 15,000 C & O 44s 107461074	National Carbon com
10,000 C & O 1/20	National Caroon Committee
15,000 C P 31/8 881/2	Do. pfd
5,000 Cent N J 58 133	Diamond M. of Ill
20,000 Cent Ga 2d inc 2346 35%	Lake St. Elev. R. R
5,000 C C C & St L g m 4s 104	Linseed com
5,000 Cent Ga con 55 10614	Union Traction com
40,000 Do 1st inc 73	Do. pfd
2,000 D R G 4s 102	American Radiator com
4,000 D S S A 58 1014	Do. pfd
6,000 Det Gas 68	The state of the s
15 000 Forte 4st 972 or 98	Wall Street Go
5,000 Ft W & D C 1sts 106%	The following synopsis of the
15,000 G H & S A Mex & P late 1044	to the leading features of the N
25,000 Kings County Elev 4s 902 244	was received by D. R. Francis,
20.000 P & E 1sts	New York, March 26In the
5,000 Long Island un 4s 100	J. Taylor & Co. gave out mar
6,000 L & W B 41/28 1024	J. Taylor & Co. gave out man
5,000 Lehigh & N Y 1sts	and were especially heavy buyer
2,000 Laclede Gas 5s 1084	Houseman & Co., who were buy
48,000 Mexican Central 1st inc 126 324	all day, continued their pure
15,000 M P 5s of 1917 106	vance was accompanied by state
20,000 Mexican Central 2d Inc 175@ 18	dent Hill of the Great Norther
4,000 M K T 5s	conferring with C. B. & Q. in
10,000 M & St L 48 102	to retire the stock in exchan
5,000 M & O tr 40	trust bonds at the rate of \$220
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10,000 MEX 111 COL	
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2,000 M K T 4s	ing and Lake Erie issues con
8,000 M & O to new	what was regarded as good buy
7,000 N Y C & St L 4s	idea is disruted by the interest
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Missouri Pacific held firm while the aggressive selling was in progress. Hooley was a prominent buyer in the first hour and at intervels during the day. Combs & Co. were also prominent buy-ers of the stock.

National Bank News.

First National, Winfield, Kas.; Hanover National, New York, for First National, Fort Still, Ok.; Hanover National, New York, for the American National, Lebanon, Tenn.

RECORD-BREAKING P.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Tuesday, March 28, 1901.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street:

Close

U.S. Ruthber 1,297 cbb, 1554, 7554, 7554, 254, Wabash pfd 27,407 3914, 5454, 2914, 545, 2934, Wabash pfd 27,407 3914, 5454, 2914, 545, 2934, Wabash pfd 27,407 3914, 865, 6614, 6414, 6714, ec. West, Union Tel. 3,760, 1914, 864, 8614, 6414, 6714, ec. West, Union Tel. 3,760, 1914, 864, 8614

Government Bonds.

New York, March 26.—Government bonds firmer.
United States ref. 28. registered 106.
United States ref. 28. coupon 105.
United States 38. registered 1119.
United States 38. coupon 1119.
United States 38. coupon 1188.
United States new 48. registered 138.
United States old 48. registered 118.
United States old 48. registered 118.
United States old 48. registered 119.
United States 58. registered 119.
United States 58. registered 119.
United States 58. coupon 119.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Stocks.

N. E. G. & C. 58. 68 Atchison 4s Mining Shares. | Mining Shares. | Adventure | 15th | Hamboldt | 25th | 25th

England.

London. March 25.—Consols for money 25%; consols for the account 354; Atchison 61%; Canadian Facille 184; St. Paul 1869; Illinois Central 199; Louisville 1924; New York Central 1861%; Pennsylvania 79%; Reading 17%; Erie first preferred 71%; Erie 5; Union Facilic preferred 87; Northern Pacific preferred 50%; Grand Trunk 8½; Anaconda 29%; Rand Mines 41%. Money 44; per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 31,653% per cent, do three months bills 33,633% per cent, The amount of buillion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was 25,600. Heet sugar—March 28,10%; Lanseed oil 238 3d. Turpentine spirits 278 3d.

France. England.

France.

Paris, March 26.—Prices on the Bourse to-day opened firm, Kaffirs were in demand on news regarding the restarting of the mines. Parquet stocks were easier on realizations, but recovered elightly loward the end. At the close prices were generally fairly firm. Three per cent rentes 1017 30c for the account. Exchange on London 257 19c for checks. Spanish 4s 73.29; Germany.

Germany.

Berlin, March 26.—Americans were dull on the Beerse to-day, Canadian Pacifics were steady and internationals were quiet. Prissian 3½ per cents were ensier. Mines relayed slightly on realizations. The weekly statement of the Innertial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hard increased 5,20,000m; Treasury notes decreased 100,000m; other securities increased 21,440,000m; 1 otes in circulation increased 19,200,000m.

Bar Silver. New York, March 26.—Har silver 604c. London, March 26.—Bar silver unchanged at

Death of Reverend E. S. McCaughey.

RECORD-BREAKING PRICES.

HIGHER MARKET FOR LOCAL BANK AND STOCK TRUSTS.

United Railways Quiet, but Strong, Other Securities Inclined to Be Somewhat Quiet.

The business transacted Tuesday on the local Stock Exchange, while not as heavy as it has been in the past, was still of encouraging proportions and well scattered, street railways, bank and trust stocks and mining stocks all being traded in to a greater or less extent. The one particular feature of the market was the boom in certain local bank stocks. Ever since the passage of the World's Fair bill bank stocks have steadily gained in strength. Tuesday they put on a new burst of speed and in the case of several of them broke all previous records in the way of prices. For instance, Continental National, after 10 shares had sold at \$197, was taken in hand by one who is known to be friendly to that bank and run up to as high as \$199, which was an advance of 2 points over the closing selling price of the day before, later and after the supporter of the stock had left the floor, there was an offer to sell at \$198.50, with no bids. The next stock to show booming qualities was Third National, which sold to the extent of 25 shares at \$191.50, an advance of 2½ points, and closed salable at \$191 buyers and none offered. It was left to Merchants-Luclede National, however, to smash the record for bulges, that stock, which closed at \$186 bid Monday, selling Tuesday to the amount of 100 shares, one broker taking the lot at \$200, which is an advance of 14 points, or \$14, per share from latest bid. This is a record that has never been surpassed or equaled in the local market for bank stocks. Another strong stock was that of National Bank of Commerce, which was salable at \$275.50 ex-dividend of 2½ per cent, and which would be equal to \$278.

Strength was again a feature of the market for local trust stocks, and in particular Mercantile and Title and Guaranty, which attracted most attention, and, in fact, were the only ones traded in. Both were in urgent demand, and easily sold at good advances, the first named to the amount of fifty shares at \$201, while closing with a buyer at \$301.50 and \$302 asked, which is a gain in price from the closing bid of the day before of 1½ points. Title and Guaranty made the best record, however, that stock being in particularly strong demand and selling freely, 159 shares bringing \$465, which was an advance of 3 points. There were sellers at that late, and the closing bids were \$164.75. St. Louis Trust was about steady at \$235 bid, but Missouri was lower at \$111.50 buyers and \$114 sellers. Strength was again a feature of the mar

A stendy and fairly active market was had for syndicate tractions, but the dealings were no better than fair, the total sales of stock amounting to but 492 shares. For the preferred \$78.75 was paid and there were sellers at that at the close with \$78.50 bid. All the transit or common that sold, and the bulk of the trading was in that stock, easily brought \$24.25, and the market closed steady at \$24.00 bid and \$24.25 asked.

There was some interest taken in mining There was some interest taken in mining stock and especially Granite-Bi Metallic. There were some orders for this stock, but sellers were neither plentiful or over anxious to sell and as a result there was but one sale and that was in 190 shares at 2.47½c, which was bid for more and \$250 asked.

Closing quotations: United Railways 4s Missouri-Editon com.
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Do. 58
Mercantile Trust
Missouri Trust
Title and Guaranty
St. Louis Trust
Stank of Commerce
Continental National
Third National Continental Nat.
Third National
American Exchange
Merchants-Lackede .
Hoatmen's 198.50 Merchants-Lacreus
Hoatmen's
American-Neitie
Grantle-Hi-Metallic
Hrewery H. 1860 68
Hrondway Cables
Laclede Gas com
County Fark 68
Contary building 68
Edit Telephone

*Ex. dividend of 255 per cent. 1.20 2.50 101.75 Cotton Compress stock.

Do. &
Schultz Belting
Wagner Electric
Wigzins Ferry
Counsercial building 6s
East St. Louis 5s
Merchants Exchange 4a.
St. Louis, Troy and Eastern.
Terminal Hotel and Arcade Com-

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

Business in a General Way Somewhat Quicter-Situation Satisfactory.

The monetary situation in a general way was quieter, as is usually the case on a Tuesday, but in all other respects there were no changes of importance to report, the situation being fully as satisfactory as it has been in the past, There was a very good demand for money from berrowers of different classes and rates were steady at 5 to 7 per cent, and there was plenty on hand and no one with the right kind of collateral was refused. In a routine way business at banks and trust companies was generally active and on a fairly large scale, especially checking and depositing, while business with country banks was fair.

The day's bank clearings were well up to the average, and were reported at \$6,955,043, the balances amounting to \$598,45. Quieter-Situation Satisfactory.

Domestic Exchange.

Corrected daily by Guy P. Billon, No. 307 Olive

SET ASIDE JURY'S VERDICT.

Crippled Negro Escaped Penitentiary Sentence.

guilty of robbery in the first degree last week and sentenced to serve five years in the Penitentiary, was dismissed Tuesday. Assistant Circuit Attorney Maroney entered a nolle prosequi in the case because Judge Wood set aside the verdict. Ferguson is very old. At the last report

Ferguson is very old. At the last report of the Grand Jury an indictment was found against him charging him with robbing Sylvester Johnson of Pine Lawn, Mo. Johnson said Ferguson held him up at Twelfth street and Lucar avenue on January 8. A jury found him guilty of robbery in the first degree and sentenced him to serve five years in the Penitentiary. Judge Wood decided that the negro, who is a cripple, was not physically able to hold up a man like the prosecuting witness, who is a particularly robust specimen of manhood, and set the verdict aside.

McClean County Teachers.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ill., March 25.—The annual institute of the McCLean County teachers has brought together 300 pedagogues. The institute will last all the week. The institute opened at 8 a. m. with reading and nature study, conducted by Professor M. J. Holmes of this city. Superintendent E. M. Van Petten of Bloomington conducted the work in arithmetic and grammar above the third grade. Music in the public schools was handled by Miss M. Louise Pomeroy of Iowa, formerly of Bloomington. Other features were physical culture. Professor Fred Lorenz, and "The Child's First Three Years in School," Cora Hamilton. At 2 p. m. Superintendent Fritter of Normal presided over the principals' section. Professor Addison Moore of Chicago addressed the teachers on "The Unification of the Public School System." Mrs. Charles Carroll Brown of Bloomington delivered an address on "Domestic Science and Its Relation to the Public Schools, and Its Position in Women's Club."

WORKING GIRLS' HOME ON A DIFFERENT PLAN.

Auditorium for Private Theatricals and a Dance Hall Will Replace the Ordinary Strict Rules of Conduct.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Transformed into a hotel for working girls, the big New England Conservatory of Music building in Franklin Square, will be a unique institution in Boston, after the conservatory is moved to the building in the back bay Fens.

The structure has 400 rooms.

The structure has 400 rooms. The Reverend Doctor George E. Perrin of the Every Day Church conceived the idea. Restrictions usual in such places conduct-ed by women's organizations are not part of his plan. Conduct of the girls will be left to their own good common sense, as it would be at their home. Said Doctor Perrin:

"All patrons will have their choice to

board and room in the Franklin Square House, or board without room or room without board. It will undoubtedly be from \$3.50 to \$5 a week for board and room, according to the location of the room. It is planned to have accommodations for 400 at that rate. I am confident the house will e self-supporting.

"The young women themselves will vote on all questions pertaining to the govern-ment of the house. We will have an audi-torium for private theatricals, and there

will be a dancing hall. I believe in these forms of amusement."

Many prominent persons have come to the support of Doctor Perrin, and the \$250,000 needed for his plan is assured.

SUBSCRIBERS DELAY FAIR INCORPORATION.

All of Them Urged to Pay Their Ten Per Cent Assessment-Banquet Plans.

The Executive Committee of the temporary World's Fair organization is getting ready to send out individual notices to subscribers who have not as yet paid in the first 10 per cent assessment on their stock. While the collections up to date have been satisfactory, the management is anxious to obtain the entire \$500,000 necessary for incorporation as soon as possible, and it is believed that the individual notices will hasten the payments.

All subscribers are urged to pay in their

assessment at once. The management is anxious to incorporate as soon as possible, so that the actual work of building the Fair can commence. It will be impossible to elect a directorate and choose a site before 10 per cent of the capital stock has

to clect a directorate and choose a site before 10 per cent of the capital stock has been paid in. World's Fair workers wish, if possible, to have the site chosen before the middle of May.

"Many subscribers believe," said a member of the Executive Committee, Tuesday, "that money is coming in so swiftly that their particular 10 per cent will not be needed. I would like you to impress upon all those who have signed blanks that we need their 10 per cent, whether it is a large or small amount. If every one took that view of the case we would have a hard time getting together the half million with which to incorporate. It is the duty of all loyal citizens to pay up their assessments promptly, whether they receive individual notices or not.

"Valuable time is passing while we are waiting to incorporate, and a day of time right now is worth a month in a year from new. There are so many things which should be attended to right away that it is almost disastrous to lose one day. We want to get out notices to send all over the world announcing the Fair. These will have to be officially signed by the officers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. The officers cannot be elected until the 10 per cent is raised and the papers of incorporation filed at Jefferson City. The subscribers should realize the conditions and lose no time in paying up."

Banquet Preparations.

and lose no time in paying up."

Banquet Preparations.

Secretary Cox said Thursday that progress was being made in the preparations for the banquet which the Business Men's League will give to celebrate the passage of the World's Fair bill. Several acceptances have been received from the principal guests of honor. It is the intention of the league to make the celebration one of the greatest in its history.

The Missouri Fraternal Congress has taken initial steps toward the erection of a fraternal building at the World's Fair, the construction of which will be participated in by each of the societies in the congress. In addition, the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias have been invited to join in the enterprise. A special committee, consisting of a représentative from each society, will meet Wednesday at 5 p. m. in the office of Past President W. H. Miller, room No. 407 Benoist building, for the pur-

the office of Past President W. H. Miller, room No. 407 Benoist building, for the pur-pose of organizing, with the idea of pre-senting the entire matter at a regular meet-ing of the congress on April 1.

ON COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Loss From Decline of Cotton Prices Falls on Middlemen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Inquiries among the leading cotton factors here toamong the leading cotton factors here today developed the fact that the largest
lowers on the decline in cotton in progress
since the culminating point of the season,
are the country and small town merchants
and the larger planters in the Delta.

The small planters were forced, as a rule,
to part with their holdings as rapidly as
they were ready to be marketed, with the
result that they had disposed of all their
stuff before the decline set in.

An interesting feature of the situation
is that those who have consigned their
cotton to factors here to be sold on commission are still confident that there will
be a very large reaction in a short time,
and show little or no disposition to order
their consignments sold.

The factors, however, take quite a different view of the situation. They believe
too, that there will be some offset to the
decline, though they are not nearly so
strongly rooted in this belief as the consigners themselves are. This fact is clearly
enough brought out by the statement of a
factor, who still has on hand more than
10,000 bales that he had refused to advance
\$15 per bale on any of the cotton held by
him.

Commenting on the losses sustained by the day developed the fact that the largest

Commenting on the losses sustained by the merchants, Dillard and Coffin, who hold more than 5,000 bales, said there would be few if any failures among the merchants, even if they were forced to take the loss they already have, as they are in a better position financially as a result of their larger profit last year to bear a loss than they have ever been.

DENOUNCED SOCIETY GAMING.

New York Clergyman Calls Them "Voracious Harpies."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 26.—Another prominent clergyman has joined the crusade against gambling in the home. The custom was scathingly denounced by the Reverend David Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth

Church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

Doctor Burrell's congregation includes many families whose homes are in Fifth avenue or the bordering streets.

"We have heard much lately of gambling among the so-called fast set' in society of women, who carry on gambling at the expense of their invited guests. They are not to be compared with the professional gambler, who pleads the necessity of living on the revenues of sin. They are not women. They are harples, with faces of women, but bodies of voraclous birds. Their wickedness is more malignant than that of the man who lives on the games of chance."

Doctor Burrell said he meant his remarks to apply to charity euchres and games of every description played for prizes or favors of any monetary value.

RADLY INJURED IN A FALL.

William S. McAdoo Probably Will Die From His Wounds.

William S. McAdoo, a negro, 50 years old. living at No. 1342 North Eighth street, fell from a two-story brick house at No. 1317 North Seventh street Tuesday afternoon on to a board fence below, sustaining probably fatal injuries. He was sent in an ambulance to the City Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

McAdoo had been employed by John McCarty, owner of the house, to repair the guttering and brickwork at the edge of the roof. He had only one ladder, which was too short. To get to the top of the wall McAdoo borrowed a step ladder, which he spliced to the end of the other. After resting this in position the old man ascended and began work. He had nearly finished when the lashings gave way and the step ladder fell from under him.

TEXT-BOOKS WRITTEN BY AGNOSTICS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 26.-At its meeting Mon fternoon.

"Almost all the younger professors of Princeton are agnostics," it was asserted. Several members then expressed the belief that textbooks which, as they said, were

RIVER NEWS.

River Forecast.

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elpts.
Weather threatening and cool.

Arrived.

Departed. Alt **** ******** ********* Spread EagleGrafto

—Captain W. A. Biar's steamer, the W. J. Toung, will clear out of Davenport the first of April on her initial trip of 1901.

—Captain Hysell's steamer, the Waunetta has arrived at Muscatine, Ia., from Rock Island.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—The river here stands 23.2 on the gauge, a fall of .2 in the last 24 hours. The Rees Lee arrived late last evening from St. Louis with 1,121 packages merchandise for this place, and returned at 11 o'clock last night with a fair trip. The City of Idaho departed at 4 p. m. for Fulton. Julia arrived this morning from Vicksburg and returns to-morrow evening. The Delta arrived this morning from Vicksburg and returns to-morrow evening. The tow boat W. W. O'Neal was still in at dark this evening and will probably have her repairs completed by to-morrow Receipts by river to-day were 56 bales of cotton and 256 sacks of cotton seed.

Grand Tower, Ill., March 26.—The Gray Eagle

Woman's Sabbath Alliance Severely Censures American Colleges as Irreligious.

day in the Presbyterian building, the Woman's Sabbath Alliance discussed what sev eral speakers called compulsory Sabbath esecration by the colleges and universities of the country. This desecration, it was pointed out was brought shout by the college rules, which compelled students to be in attendance on early Monday morning classes, thus forcing them whenever they visited home to return to college Sunday

"I know that these colleges and universities are not religious." said one member "but I did not know until recently that many of their text books are written by agnostics, and these haters of Christianity introduce whatever they desire as facts."

Prinecton and the College of the City of New York were cited as hotbeds of agnos-

composed of facts perverted by scepticism should and could be driven from the college.

Local Forecast Official.

The Mississippi at St. Louis will rise. River 18.8 feet Tuesday, showing a swell of .1 of a foot in the last 24 hours.
Business brisk on all lines and heavy in re-

To-Day's Weather.

City of Paducah Tennessee River
India Givens Calboun County
City of Sheffield Calboun County
Baid Eagle Peorla

River Rialto Brevities.

April on her initial trip of 1901.

—Captain Hysell's steamer, the Waunetta has arrived at Muscatine, Ia., from Rock Island.

—James Donahoe is piloting the Josie up from the lower river. The Josie will be due Wednesday with a tow of railroad tles.

—Pilot Smith of the steamer Charleston, and Miss Dalsy Crouch, the daughter of Captain Crouch of the Charleston, were married at Paducah.

—Captain John Short, the widely-known Missisppi and Missouri River contractor, died Tuestay at his rarm in Handoiph County, Massouri, rie was 59 years old and leaves a widow, son and daughter. The body is to be shipped from Huntavilie to St. Charles Wednesday and will later be buried at St. Charles, Colonel Hunter Hen Jenkins and a number of veteran St. Louis rivermen will attend the funeral. The Pred Nellis, Captain Short's steamer, is now at work on a Government contract is now at more supported to the supervision of James S. Short, the captain's son, Captain J. S. Short will accompany the body from Huntavile to St. Charles.

—The Chester got away for Chester and way points and will clear in that trade again on Thursday.

—Steamer City of Paducah arrived from the Tennessee River with 150,000 feet of lumber, 300 bags of peanuts and a cargo of sundries. She is being loaded to return Wednesday at 5 p. m.

—The City of St. Louis arrives from New Orleans Thursday, Bhe passed Memphis Monday with 400 tons of freight and a good list of passengers. The St. Louis clears Saturday, outbound for New Orleans.

—The Grey Eagle clears Friday for Capour and a general manifest. She returns to Beardstown Wednesday.

—The Grey Eagle clears Friday for Capo

is receiving to get away Wednesday on a return passage.

—Steamer Columbia is being loaded to depart Wednesday for Chester and way points.

—The Peters Lee arrives from Memphis Wednesday morning and is receiving to clear Wednesday morning and is receiving to clear Wednesday evening on her return.

—The City of Sheffield came in from Calloun County, bringing a cargo of corn and sundries. She returns Wednesday.

—Commander U. R. Harris announced Tuesday that the following lights between St. Louis and Cairo have been stopped, temporarily: Arsenai Irland, Turkey Island, Hamburg Towhead.

—Captain H. W. Leyhe, general agent for the Eagle Packet Company, has improved the company's office by inclosing the counting-room with counter wire.

ably have her repairs completed by to-morrow. Receipts by river to-day were 55 bales of cotton and 356 sacks of cotton seed.

Grand Tower, Ill., March 25.—The Gray Eagle down at 4:30 a. m. J. Y. Lockwood arrived down at 3 a. m. with eleven empty cars and departed for Crystal City at 5:40 a. m. with twelve cars coal. Gleaner with three barges down at 1:40 p. m. Peters Lee up at 3 p. m. Margaret with two barges of lumber up at 6 p. m. H. G. Wright up at 6 p. m. Jack Rabbit arrived from Muddy River at 7 p. m. The gauge reads 12:2 feet, a rise of 4 in last 24 hours. Weather ciear ond pleasant.

Paducah, Ky., March 25.—The gauge reads 21 feet and falling. Weather coid and cloudy. The Dick Fowler to Cairo at 3 a. m. The John 8. Hopkins to Evansville at 3 p. m. The Harry Brown and tow down at 4 p. m. The Clyde, from the Tennessee River, at 7 a. m. The Chyde, from the Tennessee River, at 7 a. m. The Carlesion to Savannah at 6 p. m. The New South due down to-morrow morning. Pilot Bill Smith married the daughter of Captain A. J. Crouch Monday night. Local packets in and out on time. Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 35.—Weather clear and cool. River rising; gauge marks 20.5 feet. The H. G. Wright up at 6 a. m. The Peters Lee up at 10 a. m. The Dolphin No. 3, with 3 barges of logs, at 4 p. m. The Grey Eagle down at noon. She is due up from Commerce.

Str. CHTY OF PADUCAH will leave wharfboat foot of Fine street. Wednesday March 27 at a p. m. for Chester, Grand Tower, Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Paducah and all points on Tennessee River to Florence, Ala Phones, Man 45A and AMZ. JNO. E. MASSENGALE, Agent. "CHESTER LINE"

STEAMBOATS.

FOR SALE.

120 ft. long, 32-foot beam, 3 ft. 6 in, held, 14 years old. Engines 1226; allowed 126 like, steam; stell Benton headlight. Length of barges 100 ft. Apply at EAGLE DOAT STORE.

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The Harvester and 3 barges down at 2 p. m. The Josie up at 1 p. m.

Burlington, Ia., March 26.—The river has fallen 2.1 inches since last report, and now is 9 feet 23; inches above low-water mark of 1884. The weather is cloudy and colder. The Eciose in and out, The W. J. Young will enter the Burlington-Davenport trade next Monday. By the middle of May a second steamer will be added to the trade, Chester, Ill., March 25.—River rising; gauge 15.3 feet. Weather clear, James Y. Lockwood and barge up at 12 noon, Columbia left for St. Louis at 1 p. m. Boats down; Columbia arrived at 11:30 last night. Grey Eagle, II:30 last night James Y. Lockwood, 1 a. m. Harvester and tow at 10:40 a. m. Tender in and out on time.

Warsaw, Ill., March 25.—Stage of water 14:1 feet; no change, Weather cloudy and warmer. The Silver Crescent down and up in the Quincy trade.

trade.
Louisville, Ky., March 26.—River rising.
Canal 3 feet; on the falls 6 feet 10 inches; below locks 13 feet 2 inches. Cloudy and col.
Evansville, Ind., March 25.—River 15 feet 2
inches; falling. Cloudy and cold.
Pittsburg, March 26.—River 10 feet 5 inches;
rising. Rain and colder.
Wheeling, March 26.—River 13 feet 6 inches.
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DISCUSS THE RESIGNATION.

Ex-Representative Dillard's Action Criticised in Texas House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Austin, Tex., March 25.—The lower house fo the Texas Legislature had a spirited debate Tuesday over the receipt of a letter from Representative Dillard, stating that he had tendered his resignation to the Governor for the reason that he thought the present Legislature was dominated ry corporate interests. Representative Hill of Denton took exception to the letter and Undicated the members of the Legislature from any such charges, and then proceeded to rip Representative Dillard up the back by charging that he was entirely too word-PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

to rip Representative Diliard up the back by charging that he was entirely too world-ly himself and lived in a glass house and hence should not throw stones at other members of the Legislature.

The House Constitutional Amendment Committee reported favorably a bill making all State officers, save members of the Railroad Commission, judges of the high courts and members of the Legislature, hold office for a term of four years and prohibiting them from seeking re-election.

The Senate devoted most of its day's session to the discussion of its general appropriation bill, numerous amendments being considered, notwithstanding which considerable progress was made in disposing of the bill.

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The House engrossed a bill establishing an asylum for imbeciles at Abeline in connection with the epileptic asylum.

Governor Sayers signed the bill granting the newspapers of Texas a more liberal libel law, and it is now a law. It does not become operative, however, for ninety days, owing to not having received a sufficient number of votes on its final passage to put it into immediate effect.

The following was issued Tuesday:

"It is hereby ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the rates for transportation of excess baggage by railroads between points in Texas shall be 15 per cent of the regular first-class ticket rates, provided:

"First—That rate so made shall not exceed \$2 per 100 pounds.

"Second—That the charges on any chipment shall not be less than the rate for 100 pounds. rovided further, that such minimum charge shall not be less than 25 cents."

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Socials and Other Entertainments Are Planned.

Tyler Place Presbyterian Church will give Tyler Place Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment for the benefit of the laddes' society to be used for the furnishing of the new church, at Union Club, Friday evening, March 29. The programme will include guitar and mandolin selections by Messrs. Robert C. Miller, Leslie Thompson, Oliver Richards, Herbert Morgan and R. Walter Mills; vocal selections by Mrs. A. G. Frohman; volin solos by Miss Martha Kaminski; select reading by Miss Theresa Weber Smith; vocal selections by Mrs. W. A. Bonsack. There will also be tableaux and "word poses." Mrs. Rosaile B. Cale is the accompanist and Mrs. E. F. Tiedemann musical director, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Terrance.

Leonard Avenue Presbyterian Church, between Laclede and Manchester avenues, will give a poverty social Friday evening, March 29. The programme is as follows: Vocal solos by Miss Annie M. Taylor, Miss Maudell Brown, Mr. J. P. Douglass, Mr. L. W. Harris and Professor Freeman; select reading by Miss Clarissa Brown, Miss Annie E. Brockway and Miss Katie Johnson; duet, plano and guitar, Mr. and Mrs. Shores, A poverty lunch will be served at the close.

The ladles of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church will hold a sale at 2 p. m., March 30, in the parlors of the church, corner of Cardinal and Bell avenues. inder the previous day's closing price

PARDONED BY M'KINLEY.

John McBride, Who Was in for Injuring Letter-Box.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 25.—The President has pardoned John McBride, who was indicted in the Western District of Texas for injuring a letter oox, and on May 30, 1900, was sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the Fort Leavenworth Penitentiary.
The Attorney General says that McBride

was on a spree and as a mere malicious freak broke open a United States letter-box, not stealing nor intending to steal the box, not stealing nor intending to steal the contents.

The President acted upon the application for the pardon of John, alias Kid. Wilson, who was convicted in the Western District of Arkansas of robbery, and on November 23, 1893, was sentenced to imprisonment for four years on each of six counts in the Kings County Penitentiary at Brooklyn, the aggregate sentences amounting to twenty-four years. Wilson was a boy of 18 years at the time of his arrest and belonged to the celebrated Starr gang.

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Wall Street Gossip.

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The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.:

New York, March 28.—In the last hour Talbot J. Taylor & Co. gave out many buying orders and were especially heavy buyers of C. B. & Q. Houseman & Co., who were buyers of that stock all day, continued their purchases. The advance was accompanied by statements that President Hill of the Great Northern was in Boston conterring with C. B. & Q. interests on a plan to retire the stock in exchange for collateral trust bonds at the rate of \$250 in bends for 190 in stock, the bonds to be guaranteed by N. P. While the rest of the market was weak, Wheeling and Lake Erie issues continued strong on what was regarded as good buying. Although the idea is disjusted by the interests most concerned in the property, the belief prevailed that there must be something behind the buying, although the business of the company was understood to warrant the advance. The entire market responded to the strength of C., B. & Q. in the last bour

The Waldorf clique which was believed to have been a heavy seller early in the day, were urgent buyers of stocks, but there was only a small supply in sight when the market rallied.

London tables were as follows:
London, 1:45 p. m.—The market for American railways cented dull and weak, but is now railying.

National Bank News.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 26.—Certificates have been issued authorizing the following national banks to begin business National Bank, Council Grove.

Case captal, \$50,000; National Exchange Bank of Weatherford Ok; capital, \$5,000.

The following banks Pave been approved as reserve agents:

American National, Kansas City, Mo., for dian youths in the Northwest.

Boston, March 26.—Money, stocks and bends were quoted as follows:

Money.
Call loans, 2½63½; time loans, 3½64.

Centennial 27 Franklin 21

FOREIGN FINANCE.

Washington, March 26.—Tuesday's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances \$152,347,657; gold \$85,985,254.

The Banks.

New York, March 26.—Money on call steady at 25,623 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 35,744 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 44,884 for demand and at 44,844 for 6 days. Posted rates 34,552 4.89. Commercial bills \$4,8474,844 Silver certificates 62,653. Mexican dollars 49c. State bonds fregular. Exchanges 344,667,517; balances \$10,433,138.

Boston, March 26.—Exchanges \$2,474,214; bal-Site of the state of the state

Death of Reverend E. S. McCaughey.
REPURLIC SPECIAL.
Bloomington. Ill., March 25.—Word was received here Tuesday of the death at Bloux City. Ia., of the Reverend E. S. McCaughey, for many years a resident of Bloomington. He was the husband of a sister of Honorable Adiai E. Stevenson. He was aged 80 years, and was a native of Canton. O. He was one of the first school teachers of this city and conducted a young ladies' seminary here fifty years ago.

erdict aside.

Maroney then dismissed the case.